



*Inspecting the Viaduct.*

## Rep. Zack Hudgins (D-11th District)

### Transportation Update – *Here's what I'm working on:*

- **The 2007-09 transportation budget creates over 25,000 jobs** by investing \$7.5 billion in projects and operations throughout the state. The budget moves forward on the Alaskan Way Viaduct and the 520 bridge. Watch for initial Viaduct construction beginning soon.
- Selling everything from apples and airplanes to software has an enormous economic impact on our state. **I've joined the Legislature's new Freight Mobility Task Force** because I want to shape the future of our highways and rail lines so we can move goods more quickly and efficiently.

• The Port of Seattle manages the airport and piers that drive a large piece of our economy. **That's why I want to see the Port run better.** I'll remain vigilant about increasing the Port's accountability, from better environmental standards and public oversight to audits.

• We need to remember that nothing moves in transportation without fuel. That's why **I've led efforts to encourage alternative fuel sources** like biodiesel. We must always explore and encourage new technologies to improve our air quality and protect jobs.

• Transportation solutions aren't only about cars, trucks and highways. This year, I helped secure almost **\$5 million in safety projects** for the pedestrian and bicycle safety program for our neighborhoods.

*Talking with Carlos Arco and  
Atul Deshmane at WholeEnergy Biodiesel.*



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